



Dorothy Berkes

January 16, 1924 - January 1, 2010

Dorothy A. Berkes age 85, of DeMotte, IN passed away suddenly on January 1, 2010 at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso, IN. She was born on January 16, 1924 in Bedford, England to Esther (Townsend) and William Button, both deceased. Dorothy was educated in England and moved to the United States in 1947. On August 24, 1944 she married Michael Steven Berkes in Bedford, England, he passed a way January 27, 1968. In 1973 Dorothy started as Postmaster in Beverly Shores, IN then moved to DeMotte, IN in 1980 and served as Postmaster until 1989 when she retired. She was a member of American Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN, member of Friends of The Library, Red Hat Club and other civic activities. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Dorothy is survived by her loving children; Bunny (Earl) Lee, Indianapolis, IN; Stephanie Berkes, Payson, AZ; Penny Bushman, Mesa, AZ; Michael S. (Laurie) Berkes, Monmouth, OR; and Jayne Berkes, Phoenix, AZ. 5 Grandchildren; Chad, David, Jimmy, Betsy, & Michael. 1 Great-grandson, Landon.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 brother & 1 sister.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just read some old papers and learned of your mom's passing. She was such a nice, sweet lady - I have many happy memories of her. I'm so sorry I didn't know in time to make the services. I would have loved to see you all and pay my respects to your mother. My mom passed away the day after Christmas so forgive me for being behind on things. May your happy memories give you peace during the difficult days ahead. God bless~##imported-begin##Therese (Kester) Zolvinski##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dorothy's family. She was a wonderful person, so friendly and kind. She will be missed very much in our community. She was a very active member of the Friends of the DeMotte Library for many many years. She was always so interesting to talk to.##imported-begin##Charlotte Fagen##imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Penny sorry to hear about your mom.##imported-begin##DON EDWARDS##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ Penny, Jayne and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Your mom was an incredible lady. I still have great memories sitting in the kitchen on Stillwater, drinking tea and listening to her tell stories of growing up in England. Also, the fact that she still spoke to me after all of the pipes burst in the house during the coldest winter ever in BS.##imported-begin##Mike Shipley##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 08:55 PM



“ What a shock, I sat next to Dorothy at the Red Hat Christmas Dinner. What a delightful woman. I wanted to express my sympathy to the family. She was a dear friend. Always had time to visit a little. She will be greatly missed. Donna & Art Lageveen##imported-begin##Donna Lageveen##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ We will all miss our dear friend Dorothy very much. She has been a member of Hope Circle & held the position of secretary-treasurer for many years. She was also a member of Unique Antiques within our church. She was faithful to attend Hope Circle meetings once a month and also participated in any activities that Hope Circle took part in. We feel very blessed to have had her as our friend and sister in Christ. We all have a very special bond and she holds a place in our hearts that no one can fill. We love you Dorothy.

Your Hope Circle friends and sisters in Christ.##imported-begin##Hope Circle from American Reformed Church in DeMotte##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ Dorothy was a special person, always so cheery and bright. She will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Sally Tillema##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Dorothy Berkes. We spent many, many days in her house in Beverly Shores. She was a cool lady!##imported-begin##Marcia Hundt##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Dorothy will be missed, she was a regular visitor to the library, and I will miss chatting with her. She was a very lovely person, my sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Ginger Vis##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ My condolences to Dorothy's family.Randy and I will miss her,I will miss our talks over coffee and donuts,she meant a lot to me.##imported-begin##Randy and Debbie Stan##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ Dorothy will be missed by many, especially her Red Hat friends##imported-begin##Louise M. Renz##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ *What can I say? "Dot" was a classic. Lots of memories from my youth and the house on Stillwater! My thoughts and prayers go out to you all!*###imported-begin##Jeannie Martin##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 02:30 AM



“ *Mike and girls, I was so sad to hear about your mothers passing. Great memories of fun times with 'Grandma' Berkes. She will be missed.*###imported-begin##Susie Canaday##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ *To the Berkes Family,
My heart goes out to you in the passing of Dorothy. I shall miss our beautiful English Flower.
Rose Bengston
KV Red Hatter*###imported-begin##Rose Bengston##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 04:52 PM